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Dear Representative,

I add my name in support of Senate Bill 48 and urge you to vote yes. SB 13-048 is a major step forward for local control around transportation decisions. SB 13-048 would provide Colorado's cities and counties with the flexibility to spend HUTF dollars on the best transportation projects for their local community needs from repairing roads to improving the safety of their sidewalks to bike infrastructure and local transit projects.

SB 13-048 is permissive and does not require local governments to direct any of their local HUTF revenues to any specific kind of project. SB 13-048 does not alter the HUTF allocation formula in any way. It merely allows local governments, greater authority over how to spend their HUTF transportation dollars to better serve their community.

Every city and county is different and has different transportation needs. Local transportation decisions are best made at the local level and providing local communities greater authority over how these funds are used will increase the effectiveness of the funds, especially when transportation dollars are limited.

Both Colorado Counties Inc and the Colorado Municipal League have voted to support the bill.

Please vote yes on SB13-048.

Sincerely,

Carol McDermott, City Council District 2, Montrose  
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